

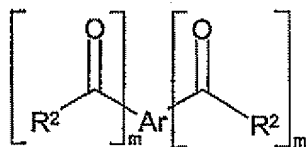
n is on each occurrence 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10;

~~with the proviso that~~ wherein the compound of the formula (1) has a molecular weight of ≥ 150 g/mol and $\leq 10,000$ g/mol and that the device does not comprise a phosphorescent emitter; and furthermore ~~with the proviso that~~ wherein neither R^1 nor R^2 represents a substituted or unsubstituted spirobifluorene,

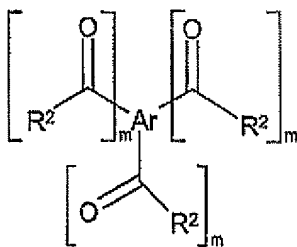
~~characterised~~ characterized in that the absorption edge of the compound of the formula (1) is < 400 nm.

2. (Currently amended) Organic electronic device according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the absorption edge of the compound of the formula (1) is < 380 nm.
3. (Currently amended) Organic electronic ~~devices~~ device according to Claim 1 ~~and/or 2, characterised in that they are~~ wherein the device is an organic electroluminescent ~~devices~~ device, organic thin-film ~~transistors~~ transistor, organic field-effect ~~transistors~~ transistor, organic solar ~~cells~~ cell, organic ~~photoreceptors~~ photoreceptor or organic ~~lasers~~ laser.
4. (Currently amended) Organic electronic device according to ~~one or more of Claims 1 to 3~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the compound of the formula (1) is amorphous and the glass transition temperature T_g of the compound is greater than 80°C .
5. (Currently amended) Organic electronic device according to ~~one or more of Claims 1 to 4~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein X stands for O is an O atom.
6. (Currently amended) Organic electronic device according to ~~one or more of Claims 1 to 5~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the compound of the formula (1) contains more than one carbonyl group.
7. (Currently amended) Organic electronic device according to Claim 6, ~~characterised in that further comprising a~~ the carbonyl functions have group having a linear, branched or dendritic arrangement.

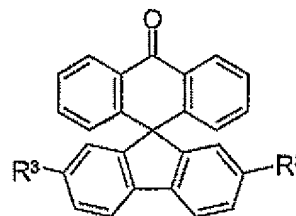
8. (Currently amended) Organic electronic device according to ~~one or more of Claims 1 to 7~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the compound of the formula (1) is selected from the group consisting of compounds of the formula (2), formula (3), and to formula (4)



Formula (2)



Formula (3)



Formula (4)

where R^2 and R^3 have the same meaning as described in Claim 1, and the following applies to the other symbols and indices used:

Ar is on each occurrence, identically or differently, a divalent (in formula (2)) or trivalent (in formula (3)) aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system having 3 to 24 aromatic C atoms, which may be substituted by one or more radicals R^3 ;

m is on each occurrence, identically or differently, 1, 2 or 3.

9. (Currently amended) Organic electronic device according to ~~one or more of Claims 1 to 8~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the compound of the formula (1) is selected from the group consisting of example structures 1 to 28.

10. (Currently amended) Organic electronic device according to ~~one or more of Claims 1 to 9~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the compound of the formula (1) is employed as electron-transport material in an electron-transport layer or in an emission layer.

11. (Currently amended) Organic electronic device according to Claim 10, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the compound of the formula (1) is employed as electron-transport material in an electron-transport layer.

12. (Currently amended) Organic electronic device according to ~~one or more of Claims 1 to~~
~~11~~ Claim 1, characterised in that wherein the organic layer comprising compound A consists of
comprises at least 50% of ~~this~~ the compound of Formula (1).

13. (Currently amended) Organic electronic device according to Claim 12, ~~characterised in~~
~~that~~ wherein the organic layer ~~comprising compound of the formula (1)~~ consists only of the com-
pound of Formula (1) as pure layer.

14[16]. (Currently amended) Organic electronic device according to ~~one or more of Claims 1 to~~
~~15~~ Claim 1, characterised in that wherein it the device is an organic electroluminescent device in
which the emitter(s) fluoresce(s) in the visible spectral region with one or more maxima between
380 nm and 750 nm on suitable excitation.